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PURE AS MOTHER MADE IT MOTHER'S BREAD CORBYS

"Mother's Bread"

CLEAN AS A PALACE. l commenced han-dling Corby's Moth-er's Bread, immedi-ately after which I visited the bakery and found it to be ns clean as a palace and full of up-to-date machinery, of which Corby Bros.

which corby Bros.
are the inventors.
As to the bread, it
is the best bread
we sell, and trade
on the same is increasing daily. A. E. DOWELL, 1468 T st. n.w.

WONDERFULLY INCREASED DE-MAND. I have sold Cor-by's Bread from the time it was intro-duced. It has al-ways given entire satisfaction, and the demand for it has demand for it has wonderfully in-

JAS. H. CLARKE,

SPEAK WELL OF IT. OF IT.

I have been selling Corby's Mother's Bread about three years; my customers speak well of it, and I find by the sales that it gives entire satisfaction.

E. J. EARLE, 1209 H st. n.w.

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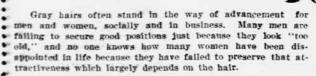
with me, as it ex-cels all others; al

You can't afford to accept an inferior imitation when you buy and pay for "Mother's Bread." Always look for the Label, which is attached to every loaf of genuine "Mother's Bread." It is impossible to duplicate the superior goodness of "Mother's Bread," which is developed through a patented process of mixing and the utmost care and greatest skill in making and baking. Mother's Bread is pure and nutritious. It is 20% richer in gluten than any other bread. Sold by all grocers.

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Following Druggists supply Hay's Hair-Health and Harfina Seap in their shops only: 'Affleck's, 1429 Pa. Ave. N.W. Mackall Bros., oth & H Sts. N.E.

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Clothing and Furnishings Now on Sale.

\$30,000 worth of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, representing our purchase of the entire stock of Burk & Co., Syracuse, N. Y.,

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\$0.00 Men's Suits	2 20
\$10.00 Men's Suits. \$ \$12.00 Men's Suits. \$1 \$20.00 Men's Suits. \$1 \$28.00 Men's Suits. \$1 Children's Knee P 25c. Knee Pants.	3.39
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	\$12.00 Men's Overcoats \$6.80
1	\$16.50 Men's Fine Blue and \$8.40 Black Kersey Overcoats
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1	\$25.00 Men's Overcoats\$12.80
1	Men's Reefers.
.	\$5.00 Men's Reefers \$2.75
1	\$8.00 Men's Reefers \$4.25
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Men's Overcoats.

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Children's Suits.	\$2.25 Mea's Pants
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\$1.75	\$3.75 Men's Pants
Child's Suits\$2.19	\$4.50 Men's Pants\$3.20

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Men's 4-ply Linen Collars 5c.
(50c, per dozen.)
Linen Handkerchiefs, extra size5C.
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Men's Black and Tan Scamless Hose 7C.
Wool Fleeced-lined Underwear- 33C.

25c. Pure Silk Band Bows-each 9C. 25c. Suspenders. 12½c. \$1.50 Saxony Wool (Derby Rib) 75c. Underwear. 1 lot of Undershirts, heavy weight 21c. Men's Bluck and Tan Seamless Hose 7c.

pair (75c. per dozen.)

Wool Fleeced-lined Underwear 33c.

Special = FORCED BACK AND FRONT.

-30c. grade

\$1.50 Silk Fleece Underwear. in 50c.

blue and tan.

\$1.50 grade Medicated Flannel 871/2c.

Underwear.

371/2c.

H. Friedlander & Bro.,

Cor. Ninth and E Streets N. W.

Attract Large Crowds. The gospel meetings at the Ninth Street Christian Church, corner 9th and D streets witheast, continue to attract large crowds.

night was "The Sinner's Friend," and Prof.



MISS CLAYTON, WHO BECOMES THE WIFE OF BARON MONCHEUR TODAY.

After a California Honeymoon the Couple Will Come to Washing-

ton to Live.

The Belgian legation is to have the honor this winter of having the bride of the diplomatic corps for its mistress. A wedding of international interest occurred in the City of Mexico this noon, at which time the daughter of the American ambassador, Mr. Powell Clayton, was married to Baron Ludovic Moncheur, the present Belgian plenipotentiary at Washington.

Mr. Powell Clayton has represented the United States at the Mexican capital for the past six years, and it was during this time that his daughter, Miss Charlotte, met



Baron Moncheur, who was during the same period minister resident of the Belgian government to Mexico. Miss Clayton is a typical American girl. She has a tall, graceful figure, attractive in face and feature and possesses the charmingly frank manner which characterizes our best bred daughters. She was born in Eureka Springs, Ark., of which state her distinguished father was at one time the governor. Dur-ing his term in the United States Senate she finished her education at a fashionable school in Pennsylvania. Since her debut some years ago she has been very popular both in the society of the Mexican capital and in several of the larger cities

The fortunate groom, Baron Moncheur,



Baron Ludovic Moncheur.

from which post he was promoted and

of the notable social events of the southern republic, and most elaborate arrangements for it have been made at the American embassy. After a trip through California the baron and his bride will come to this city, arriving in February, and take possession of the handsome legation on H street opposite the French embassy, which the groom had put in readiness before his departure to Mexico for his wedding.

The History of the Capitol.

some Clock," the last paragraph of which

"The 'architectural' history of the Capitol of the nation is scattered in para-

Daughters Will Give a Tea.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have arranged to give a tea at the Washington Club House, Friday, January 17, from 4 to 7 o'clock p.m. An excellent musical program has been prepared for the musical program has been prepared for the occasion, including both vocal and instrumental numbers. The daughters extend cordial invitation to the Bons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution, the Minute Men of the Revolution and the public to attend.

Floral designs will be extensively employed in the decorations for the event.

een assigned to duty as transport surgeon on the transport Buford during the voyage of that vessel from New York to Manila, P. I., relieving Contract Surgeon Henry M. Hall, who is detailed for similar duty on the transport McClellan, which vessel is also going from New York to Manila.

THE SATURDAY STAR

AN AMERICAN BARONESS BEET SUGAR IN EUROPE

GENERAL ANXIETY AND UNCER-TAINTY ABROAD.

Operations and Exactions of the Cartel in Germany-Cost to

Consumers.

"The general feeling of uncertainty and anxiety about the future of the beet sugar industry in Europe seems to grow more acute with the progress of the season's campaign," says United States Consul General Mason at Berlin, Germany, in a report to the State Department, in which he brings out some very interesting points in regard to the German "Cartel," a secret working combination between raw sugar factories and refineries, by which high prices are maintained for all sugar consumed in Germany. An official estimate, it is stated, places Germany's yield of raw sugar this year at 2,073,000 tons, as against 1,974,800 ast season. On December 7, it is stated, high commercial authority estimated the visible supply of raw sugar in the principal European markets at 1,640,813 tons, which, added to the visible stock of raw sugars in the United States and Cuba, made a total of 1,825,921 tons "in sight."

Prices of Sugar Fall.

Under these conditions, and in view of the growing production of sugar in the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii, says Mr. Mason, prices of raw sugar in the German market have sunk until the condition of the whole producing interest would be desperate were it not for the "Cartel." The profits of this combination, states Mr. Mason, added to the government bounty paid on exports, enable the factories to pay a proportionately high rate for beets and at the same time sell their exported product in foreign markets at prices with which other nations find it difficult to compete, and which in effect give the German producer a commanding position in the world's sugar market.

Operations of the Cartel. The "Cartel," says Mr. Mason, was organized something more than a year ago, and is stated to include 95 per cent of the sugar-producing interests in Germany. In general terms, the consul general continues, the "Cartel" guarantees producers of raw sugar a certain minimum price and takes their entire product. Any difference be-tween this minimum and a lower price which may rule the world's markets is made up by the refiners, he says. On the other hand, the raw sugar producers guarantee to pay a fixed minimum price for beets, to produce no raw sugar for con-sumption in Germany, and to sell their raw sugar only to refineries belonging to the

"Among the results of this clever scheme," says Consul General Mason, "two may be cited which will explain the present situation: On the one hand, the factories are able to pay for beets about 75 cents per ton more than the general sugar market price outside of German markets would justify, and, on the other, refineries are able to control absolutely the price of sugar for consumption in Germany, and this they do so effectively that ordinary white lump and this at a moment when Germany has her history, and when industrial depres-sion and diminished wages render high prices for any food material especially

Exactions of the Cartel.

The exactions of the "Cartel," he further states, became so oppressive that a union of heavy sugar consumers was formed and a break for independence was made. Meanwhile meetings have been held to discuss plans for reducing the area of beet sugar culture and to consider what will be the effect on German sugar interests the pending international conference Brussels vote to abolish export bounties a result which, he says, is not expected by those familiar with the situation. He points out that France refused in 1898 to give up her bounty system, and it is thought that Russia will sustain her this year in opposing any serious change in existing laws. As to the reduction of the beet sugar area, Mr. Mason says that it is probably a fact that every beet farmer and factory manager seems anxious to persuade everyone else to restrict his area of beet culture for next year, but has no serious intentions of restricting his own, and a very unpromising outlook is the resuit. The beet farmers and factory managers, he says, are aware that action of this sort would be abortive for Germany unless other countries would join in a genunless other countries would join in a general agreement. Meanwhile, states the consul general, the

principal lesson which American sugar growers have left to study is the intel-ligent utilization of the two principal waste products of beet-sugar manufacture—the spent pulp and crude molasses, the latter containing usually from 40 to 50 per cent of sugar which cannot be crystallized on account of the potash salts which the crude sirup contains.

DEATHS IN THE ARMY.

Latest Report of Casualties in the Philippines. The War Department is in receipt of re-

port from headquarters, division of the Philippines, giving a list of deaths that have occurred in that command since last report, November 9, as follows:

Drowned, bodies recovered-John Romatowski, private, K, 11th Infantry, October 14, 1901; John Kenoly, private, I, 25th Infantry, November 9, 1901; Albert Hanson, private, D, 10th Infantry, October 2, 1901; Casimer Jacmirski, private, B, 17th Infantry, October 31, 1901; Frank C. Patterson, blacksmith, 25th, Battery F, Artillery, November 9, 1901.

Drowned, body not recovered-Ora Helm, rivate, E, 5th Infantry, November 6, 1901. Typhoid fever-Richard Sundell, private, A, 30th Infantry, July 31, 1901; Simon Hepp, private, L, 9th Infantry, October 29, 1901; Thomas Tobin, private, A, 19th Infantry, October 27, 1901; Edwin J. Chryst, private, I, 3d Cavalry, November 8, 1901.

Result of gunshot wounds in action—Robert I. Hampton private B. 6th Infantry Control of State 1901. ert L. Hampton, private, E, 9th Infantry, October 23, 1901; Edward R. Warner, mu-sician, D, 21st Infantry, October 31, 1901; William Koonz, private, Hospital Corps,

November 8, 1901.

Dysentery—Albert Rideout, private, L, 25th Infantry, November 10, 1901; Adonirem J. Kalloch, sergeant, E, 20th Infantry, October 29, 1901; Gust Amlee, private, M, 26th Infantry, October 23, 1901.

Peritonitis—Arthur Cole, private, E, 4th Infantry, November 14, 1901; Richard Owens, private, C, 25th Infantry, October 21, 1901. November '8, 1901.

Haemoglobinuric fewer-Charles B. Burtt, private, H, 12th Infantry, November 10,

Variola-Aberham Wolf, private, C, 6th Variola—Aberham Wolf, private, C, 6th Infantry, November 2, 1901.

Malarial fever—George B. Siegles, private, A, 4th Infantry, November 16, 1901.

Tuberculosis—James Robinson, private, B, 25th Infantry, November 14, 1901.

Fracture of skall, thrown from horse—George E. Pottle, private, H, 12th Infantry, November 17, 1901.

Accidental poisoning—Robert L. Johnson, private, F, Signal Corps, November 17, 1901.

Nephritis—Henry Jehnstone, sergeant, B, 15th Infantry, October 31, 1901.

Insolution—John P. Clinton, private, C, 6th Infantry, November 6, 1901.

The Potomac Literary Club met last evening at the St. James Hotel, and Mr. A. R. Spofford read an interesting paper on "The Genius and Writings of John Ruskin." There was a large attendance,

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CONTINUATION MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

The marvelous bargains attract immense crowds—and cause immense buying.

Critical buyers pronounce the character of making and finishing of the underwear in this sale to be the very highest, which is a relief from the poorly made, "skimpy" garments so generally to be had. Every garment in the sale was made under the most favorable circumstances—that is, in hygienicallyarranged work rooms, which are under government inspection.

Corset Covers.

Women's Muslin Corset Covers, with lace around neck; felled seams, and pearl buttons. Our Special price.

Not more than two to any one buyer.

Women's fine Cambric Corset Covers, French style; another style has plain back; full front; htgh and low neck; pearl buttons. Our special price......

Not more than two to any one buyer.

Women's Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers made V, high and low neck—some full French style; have vertical rows of Valenciennes lace, finished with lace around teck and armholes; other styles have embroidery triumling, with ribbon between beading.

Our special price. Not more than two to any one buyer.

Women's Cambric, Nainsook and Lawn Corset Covers, in a large assortment of dainty French styles; cut V, square and high neck. Other styles bave all-over lace and embroidery, finished at neck and armholes. And another style has rows of fine Valenciennes lace between tucks, and some have embroidery trimming, with neek and armholes finished with beading and ribbon. Our special price....

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Long Skirts. Women's Long Muslin Skirts, in five different styles. One style with wide umbrella flounce, with two rows of Torchon lace, finished with wide lace; another style with wide India linen umbrella flounce, with wide.

umbrella flounce, with wide india linen umbrella flounce, with wide hem and rows of hemstitched tucks; other styles have embroidery flounces and dust ruffles. Our special price....

Women's Long Muslin Skirts, with wide umbrella flounces of cambric, finished with a 3-inch lace around bottom and affectly made. Our special price.

Women's Long Cambric and Muslin Skirts; one style with knee flounce of lawn, with two rows of Point de Paris insertion between bemstitching, with clustered tucks, full ruffle at bottom, finished with wide Point de Paris lace, headed with fine tucks; another style with knee flounce, finished with 5-inch embroidery flounce, headed with rows of hemstitched tucks; another style with flounce of lawn, with three rows of fine Torchon insertion between tucks, extra ruffle and bottom with wide lace, with clustered tucks.

All lengths, Our special

Drawers.

Women's Muslin Drawers, made with wide hem and tucks above and on yoke bands. Made full. Our special price

Not more than two to any one buyer. Women's Cambric and Muslin Drawers, with umbrella flounce, finished with Hamberg insertion in ruffle. Another style with cambric flounce and tucks in ruffle. All sizes, Our special

Not more than two to any one buyer Women's Umbrella Drawers, made of Masonville muslin, in ten different styles, one with
lawn ruffle trimmed with Valenciennes lace,
headed with fine tucks; another style with nainsook ruffle, finished with hemstitching; another style trimmed
with rows of lace insertion in
ruffle. Our special pice.

Not more than two to any one buyer

Women's fine Nainsook, Cambric and Muslin Drawers. In 5 different styles. One style with umbrella flounce of two rows of fine Valenci-ennes insertion between rows of fine tucks in ennes insertion between rows of fine tucks in clusters, finished with Valenciennes lace. Another style with wide nainsook embroidered flounce, headed with fine tucks. Another style with three rows of Torchon lace, finished with wide lace at bottom; all yoke bands; all sizes. Our special price.

Not more than two to any one layer

Women's Fine Muslin Gowns, made empire, cut V and high necks; one style empire trimmed with all-over hemstitched lapels and front finished with wide ruffles three inches deep, and finished with bemstitching; another style with high neck, with rows of torchon lace in yoke and fine tucks between, finished around the yoke with ruffle of lace. Our special price...

Women's Fine Masonville Muslin and Cambric Gowns, made Empire, cut V and high neck, in 15 different styles; some styles are trimmed with Nainsook embroidery and insertion, have bell sleeves and finished with embroidery; another style has solid front of embroidery; with formed in yoke of fine insertion and hemstitched tucks, finished with wide embroidery ruffles; finished with ribbons and lace. Our special

Marquerites.

Women's fine India Linen and Long Cloth Marquerites, extra long, with deep tucked ruffe on bottom, neck trimmed with lay-over of point de Parls lace, finished around the neck and armholes with lace beading and ribbon. All sizes. Our special price.....

Startling Reductions in Wraps and Millinery.

\$5.50 for \$10.00 Auto Coats.

27-inch Kersey Broadcloth Automobile Coatsin black, tan and caster-made with velvet or storm collars; half tight fitting; with and without yoke; same value others offer at \$10;

\$8.50 for \$12 and \$15 Auto Coats.

42-inch Black Tan and Castor Kersey Broadcloth Automobile Coats; half tight fitting; with and without yoke; the same stylish garments sold elsewhere at \$12 and \$15; for \$8.50.

\$2.08 for Misses' & Child's \$5 & \$6 Auto Coats. Misses' and Child's All-wool Kersey Automobile Coats, full dress length, and with or without capes; plain or braid trimmed, and in all sizes from 6 to 14 years; in castor, blue and black—at \$2.28; worth \$5 and \$6.

\$9.50 for \$15.00 25c. for Choice Felt. Hats up to \$2.00.

Kersey Raglans. Lot of very stylish Kersey Broadcloth Rag-lans, in loose and tight-fitting effects; in cas-tor and black; with velvet collars and turned cuffs; with yoke backs and thoroughly fashion-able. Actual value is \$15; choice of these for \$9.50.

\$5.98 for \$10.00 Paglanc Raglans.

Women's Melton Cloth Raglans, in Oxford black and gray; half tight fitting, with yoke; loose fitting, with yoke; with velvet collars and turned cuffs; lined to walst—\$5.98 instead of \$10 and \$12.50.

Enormous lot of Untrimmed Hats, including the Bright-finish Hats, Short Backs, Readyto-wear Hats, Turbans, Satlors, Flats, French Felt and Wool Felts-plain and camel's hat effect-in all leading colors, including blackformerly sold at from 50c. to \$2, for 25c.

Trimmed Hats. You must admit that Trimmed Hats have never before been sacrificed as we sacrifice them tomorrow. All new effects all colors our en-

tire stock at less than half price. \$1.48 for \$3 and \$4 Hats. \$2.48 for \$5 to \$7.50 Hats.

Follow the Crowd for American Girl Shoes!

No shoe sale of recent years has attracted such widespread attention as the one now in progress at this store. "American Girl Shoes" are sold in every large city throughout the United States at their STAMPED price, which is \$2.50 a pair. We have closed out the entire winter stock of this celebrated footwear from the manufacturers-Messrs. Wolf Bros. & Co.-and our price for any style of these shoes is

These shoes are made up in the brightest and newest styles of the season, including Ideal Kid, Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Enameled, Box Calf-also some with cloth topschoice of button or laced. Every pair of "American Girl Shoes" is guaranteed, and we will cheerfully give a new pair for any that fail to prove satisfactory. Extra salespeople are here to serve you promptly. Don't wait until sizes are broken.

FAMILY SHOE STORE. 310 and 312 Seventh Street.

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE REPORTS. of the weather changes as they actually

Their Publication Made Possible by Work of Voluntary Observers.

In speaking of the work of the voluntary observers an official of the United States hydrographic office recently said: "The publication of the monthly pilot charts is in large measure made possible only by the constant receipt of weather reports from voluntary observers.

"The form of weather report at present issued to vessels was adopted January 1, 1888, superseding the meteorological journal which had been kept prior to that time by shipmasters co-operating with the office in its meteorological work. The latter form of record, which went into effect in 1876, and which was in many respects identical with that recommended by the maritime conference held at Brussels in 1853, contemplated that the various meteorological observations should be entered at the end of every two hours throughout the twenty-four, or a total of twelve sets of observations a day. The new form requires, in place of this series, a single daily observation, this, however, to be taken over the entire sea at the same absolute time, viz., mean noon on the meridian of Greenwich, the object of the change being the utilization of a principle whose value, already recognized ashore, had meanwhile been shown to be equally applicable to meteorological observations at sea. by shipmasters co-operating with the of-

The following program was rendered:

Overture, orchestra from Columbia Conservatory of Music, Prof. E. Hart, leader, servatory of Music, Prof. E. Hart, leader, of Music, Prof. E. Hart, leader, of Weather changes by means of daily synoptic weather charts—i. e., charts showing the conditions of pressure, temperating doestii, Mrs. Wm. L. Wilson; recitation, "An old Sweetheart or Mine" and "Hine over a wide extent of territory."

"It was with a view to combining these tions from J. Whiteomb Riley, Judge J. D. Flenner; instrumental, mandolina, Messrs. Charles and Arthur Karr and Mr. Mason; recitation (two pieces), Miss Helen Lackaraye; selections on the auto-harp, Mr. Ruson; recitation, selections of a large number of daily simultaneous obpleces, Rev. Geo. Buckler.

The following program was rendered; content of daily applicable to meteorological observations as the study of was the study of the time of his death. From the tent of thirty-seven years he was an intense sufferer from complicated alimenta, and adopted the one-meal-a-day must not effect a cure. His health imported under this system of deiting, and distressing headaches with which he had been afflicted disappeared altogether.

Dirf. Easters.

From the Louisville Courier Journal.

St. Louis has a society of dirt-eaters, and the new, having for its aim the collection of a large number of daily simultaneous observations, to serve as a basis for the study of the climatological changes in the collection of a large number of daily simultaneous observations, to serve as a basis for the study of the chicken giszard, "requires stit." They

of the weather changes as they actually occur from day to day—that the present form of weather report was adopted. It calls for only a single observation a day, instead of the twelve demanded by the Meteorological Journal. This large reduction has justified the hope that the number of observers would increase in the same ratio as the services required of them would diminish. Thus, while there were but a few in 1887, their number has now increased to 1,795 merchant vessels alone.

"These merchant vessels are drawn from most of the maritime nations, as follows: British, 1,124; American, 209; German, 203; British, 1,124; American, 209; German, 203; Norwegian, 52; Dutch, 38; Danish, 35; French, 31; Italian, 28; Spanish, 21; Belgian, 16; Austrian, 9; Japanese, 9; Chilean, 9; Swedish, 5; Portuguese 3; Cuban, 2; Chinese, 1; Mexican, 1; Russian, 1.

"The receipt of filled weather reports from all the above sources, and covering the various oceans, but mainly the North Atlantic and North Pacific, were as follows during the past two years: Year ending lines 20 1000 10115 beokes; vere ending

during the past two years: Year ending June 30, 1900, 10,115 books; year ending June 30, 1901, 12,530 books.

"It is a pleasure to testify that most of the observations are taken with great care and fidelity."

A Light Enter.

Rev. John J. Eberle, a retired Baptist preacher, was found dead in his bed at Pottstown, Pa., recently. On July 14, 1860, Pottstown, Pa., recently. On July 14, 1860, he began the practice of eating one meal per day, and did not deviate from that rule to the time of his death. From the age of seventeen to thirty-seven years he was an intense sufferer from complicated aliments, and adopted the one-meal-a-day method to effect a cure. His health improved under this system of disting, and distressing headaches with which he had been afflicted disappeared altogether.

point out the fact that animals eat dirt and do not have to be operated on for ap-pendicitis, and they have, therefore, come to the conclusion that a spoonful of dirt to the conclusion that a spoonful of dirt in time may save a quart of medicine. But even if all this should be true, everybody who eats and drinks gets more than his share of dirt, without joining societies to promote that end. The society of dirteaters should form a confederation with that other society of crackbrains organized to limit the hours of sleep to four a day.

From the Philadelphia Times.

It is said that no less than 3,000,000 per-It is said that no less than 3,000,000 persons live habitually on the high seasthat is, on the decks of ocean-going ships, Last year more than one-sixth of this great number of men, or 550,000 persons, came into the single port of New York, and several philanthropic people are actively endeavoring to improve the condition of the sailor when he goes ashore and meets all the temptations which await him on the sea borders of our great cities. It is a benevolent work which should make strong appeal to the generous instincts of Americans.

000000000000 "Anxiety is the Poison of Human Life."

It's had enough as it is; don't make it worse by worry. When you came down with a heavy cold, get up by the aid of

There were nearly one hundred who re- subject, "If Christ Came to Washington," sponded to the evangelist's invitation Sun-day, seven Monday evening and seven yes-terday evening. About one hundred and The records show a growth in ten years thirty additions to the church are reported. from a membership of sixty-two to nearly one thousand.

F. C. Huston sang "The Redemption." A special service is announced for this evening, when Mr. Wilson will preach on the

The Bride.

who was appointed Belgian minister at Washington last October, has already won distinction in the diplomatic corps. He was born at Nainche, Belgium, about forty-five years ago, and was educated at the Louvain University in the province of Brus-grade of German-made sugar in London; sels. After completing his law course he was appointed secretary of the Belgian legation at The Hague, from which posi-tion he has steadily risen. In the various ranks of the diplomatic service he has served at Madrid, Lisbon, Vienna and Rome,



made minister resident at the City of Mexico. His present appointment is also a promotion, as it ranks him a full fledged plenipotentiary.

By a former marriage Baron Moncheur has three winsome little daughters, who will now make their home with him here. Their mother, who has been dead for a number of years, was before her marriage the beautiful Miss Padelford of this city. the beautiful Miss Padelford of this city. Both the baron and the new baroness are devoted to out-of-door sports. They ride and drive fearlessly, they are expert golf players and will be decided acquisitions on the golf links of the Washington clubs. The wedding today was slated to be one of the notable social events of the southern republic, and most elaborate arrangements.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: In a recent issue of your paper an article appeared under the caption of "A Hand-

graphs and reports collected in the olla podrida of government reports. Poor indexing make it almost impossible to get at anything short of a month's laborious search through dusty tomes, if the data

wanted goes very far back. Architect Clark began to compile this data nearly forty years ago, and it is supposed that his very perfect collection is the only one in existence."

This paragraph does not present the actual conditions. Glenn Brown of this city has for a number of years displayed intense interest in the beautification and history of the Capitol as evidenced by a pubtense interest in the beautification and his-tory of the Capitol, as evidenced by a pub-lication last summer of a volume entitled "History of United States Capitol." An-other volume is in the hands of a printer, and should have been delivered last month. These books give a complete and intelli-gent description of the entire building. T. A. G.

> Potomuc Literary Club Meeting. many being obliged to stand during the delivery of the essay. The following program was rendered: